

Key vocabulary

Gospel	The four books which describe the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.
Neighbour	Helping of other people no matter who they are.
Sacred	Set apart for God.



Sequence of learning

How did Jesus bring good news?
 Jesus as a friend....Jesus forgives people if they do wrong...Jesus can give you peace.
 Which matters the most – friendship, forgiveness or peace?
 How do Christians love God and their neighbour?
 Lessons on friendliness, forgiveness and peace.
 How are you live out the values of friendship, forgiveness and peace in your lives?
 Why do Christians think that church might be good news?
 What do you think good news means?

Important facts

Christians believe Jesus brought 'good news': Jesus as a friend to the friendless; Jesus forgives if you go wrong; Jesus can give you peace.
 For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.
 Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.
 Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

What is the good news Jesus brings?



Biblical links

Matthew 9:9-13
 Luke 6: 37-38
 John 14:27
 Matthew 18:21-22

The big story of Christianity



Gospel

Final outcome

Pupils will identify places in school which are friendly, help you to forgive and are peaceful. They will then go on a class visit to Saint Nicholas church to identify places in a church which might help Christians to feel friendly, forgiving and forgiven. The class will then create a 'Good news' book and write a description of the 'Good news' at both school and church.

Key skills

<p>Text</p>	<p>Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) means to Christians. Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave.</p>
<p>Impact</p>	<p>Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studies about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless. Give at least two examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in the church community and their own lives.</p>
<p>Connections</p>	<p>Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians or if there are things for anyone to learn, exploring different ideas.</p>